PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CLEANUP

In accordance with Arizona Administrative Code R18-12-264.01, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is providing notice that a Corrective Action Plan (CAP), submitted by Shay Oil Company on October 16, 2003, has been proposed for the remediation (i.e. cleanup) of soils and groundwater that have been contaminated with petroleum as a result of a leaking Underground Storage Tank (UST) system at the following facility:

LUST No. 0664.01 Facility ID No. 0-002734 Yuma County Former Shay Oil #7 110 East Main Street Somerton, Arizona 85350

Soil Vapor Extraction and Air Sparge System:

Existing soil and groundwater contamination at the referenced site will be remediated using an active soil vapor extraction and air sparge system. During soil vapor extraction, vapors are extracted from the contaminated area and treated. In air sparging, air is injected into contaminated groundwater to volatilize the contaminants, which are recovered and treated at the surface, if required by the applicable laws. To evaluate the effectiveness of the systems, periodic monitoring of contaminant levels will be required by ADEQ. Once contaminant levels decrease to below cleanup standards, the site may be eligible for closure.

A copy of the CAP is available for review during normal business hours at the ADEQ Records and Library Review Area, 1110 W. Washington Street, Ste. 140, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and at the Somerton Branch Library, 240 Canal Street, Somerton, AZ 85350. ADEQ encourages public participation in UST corrective actions and welcomes comments on the proposed CAP. A public comment period is in effect from September 29, 2004 until November 5, 2004. Comments should be submitted in writing to ADEQ/TPD Corrective Action Section/SIRU I, Attention: Lynn Rogler, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If sufficient public interest has been demonstrated during the public comment period, ADEQ will announce and hold a public meeting. ADEQ will respond to comments in writing, following the public comment period. For more information on this notice, please call Lynn Rogler at (602) 771-4306 or (800) 234-5677, ext.4306.